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Serial No. 10/781,786 – filed February 20, 2004
Group Art Unit – 2833
Attorney Docket No. 300.1145

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RE: AMENDMENT

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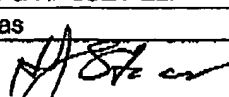
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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 300.1145 | | |
| | | Application Number | 10/781,786 | | |
| | | Filing Date | February 20, 2004 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Mitsutoshi HIGASHI | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2833 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$200.00 | Examiner Name | TSUKERMAN, LARISA Z | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
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In re the Application of:

Mitsutoshi HIGASHI

Serial No. 10/781,786

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No. 7152

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: TSUKERMAN, LARISA Z

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING EXTERNAL CONTACT TERMINALS AND
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 21, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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